

SENATE RESOLUTION 70

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lisa Starnes on her selection as the 2022–2023 Oakland Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Starnes is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Starnes has been selected as the 2022–2023 Oakland Elementary School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Starnes earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Memphis and has taught in Fayette County Public Schools for eight years, currently as a fifth-grade math and science teacher; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, she is most grateful for the love of her husband, Brian; her child, Oliver; and her nephew, Andre; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Starnes is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Starnes serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Starnes truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lisa Starnes on being chosen as the 2022–2023 Oakland Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.